

Tiverton Recreation Commission Meeting

May 15, 2007

Present at meeting: Theresa Burke, Debbie Ebbitt, Phyllis Brower, Jack Cook, Gary Rose and Glenn Steckmann.

Judy Zeramb, a resident of Tiverton, wants to do some fundraising for improvements at Bulgarmarsh Recreation area. Judy does fundraising for many organizations in southern New England and has many suggestions to start raising money for Bulgarmarsh. Judy expects the efforts to raise upwards to \$300K with matching funds from grants. She wants us to get a committee together to begin. Jack Cook will contact leaders of the town leagues in Tiverton for volunteers.

Judy suggested a letter of introduction from the Tiverton Police chief to introduce this idea to the people of the town.

Mr. Steckmann presented the budget report to the committee. There is some money available to put signage at the recreation areas. Mr. Steckman will find out how much there is and let Bob Martin know.

Diana Toste will meet with members of the Land Trust to find out what is allowable for the farmers market this spring.

The council wants to get bids from both landscape architects (Gifford and Very) who submitted RFQs for Bulgarmarsh Rec. area improvements.

Pocasset summer recreation program will be held at the far end of the field (by basketball courts) due to the construction going on. Port-a-potties will be needed for the children in the program.

Bob Martin suggested completing the plumbing for both bathrooms, which are roughed in, at the field house on Pocasset field. Mr. Steckmann reported that when construction is done at

Pocasset, there will be bathrooms with accessibility from the outside without entering the school building.

Theresa is getting a cell phone so she can be contacted by employees during the summer and asked for the monthly bill to be covered. Phyllis made a motion for Therasas monthly cell phone bill to be paid for. The motion was seconded by Jack Cook and the vote was unanimous. The motion will be reviewed by the town.

Theresa reported that the Health Dept. will be testing in 2 places (for Grinnells) and 3 places for Fogland during the summer for contamination in swimming areas.

A meeting for all boards and commissions to review the rules of Open Meeting will be in June. Date TBA.

Reports of increased vandalism has been reported at Pocasset fields. The electric box was smashed on the building and someone attempted to set fire to a dust shield on one of the dugouts.